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1681- G.M.F. Groundnut cake distribution through cooperative societies- quarterly report for the period ended with 30-9-48. papers recorded.

COOPERATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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To The Secretary to
Government,
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Fort St., George,
Madras.

No. Rc.48640/48 C-II dated 2nd November 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Agriculture- Grow More Food- groundnut cake distribution through Cooperative societies- quarterly report for the period ended 309-48.

Ref: 1. G.O. 3307 Dev., dated 24-6-1948.
2. G.O. 4074 Dev., dated 4-8-1948.
3. G.O. 4741 Dev., dated 20-9-1948.
4. Government Memorandum No.99105/48-6 development dated 22-10-1948.

I submit below the quarterly report on the working of the eme of distribution of groundnut cake through cooperative ieties for the period ended 30-9-48 as ordered in para 13 the G.O. cited as item (2).

2. In the G.O. cited as item (1), Government ordered that the distribution of the controlled portion of groundnut cake should be transferred from the Agricultural Department to Cooperative Societies in the district of Salem in the 1st instance and the scheme was subsequently extended to all other districts (inclusive of Salem district) in the Province in G.O. 4074 Development dated 4-8-1948. In accordance with the instructions contained in the G.Os cited as item (1) and (2) the transfer of stocks from agricultural depots to cooperative societies was commenced on 7-7-1948 in Salem district and on 23-8-1948 in the other districts. The Cooperative Societies in the various districts could however complete the stock-taking work only by about the end of the month and so the report on the working of the scheme covers in effect only a period of one month in September 1948.

3. The distribution of groundnut cake has been undertaken by the Cooperative Wholesale Stores in each district on a centralised basis. In addition to the Cooperative Wholesale Stores in each district, the following cooperative institutions have also been nominated as a wholesaler for the areas specified against each.

Name of Cooperative Institution.	Areas of operation.	G.O. approving the nomination	Remarks.
(a) The West Godavari Marketing Federation Limited Elluru.	West Godavari district.	Govt. Memo.AIII No. C.W.S. 92061-AIII /48-2 Dev. Dt.13-9-48	West Godavari dist. Hence the selection.
(b) The Tanjore Marketing Federation	6 Taluks in Tanjore Dt.	Govt. Memo. 90036/B.III /48-2 Dev. Dt. 10-9-48.	Nomination in addition to the Coop. Whole sale stores in view of the large quanti ty to be handled in the dist.

(c) The Pudukottah Coop- Wholesale Stores.	Pudukottah area	G.O. 4665 Dev. dated 13-9-48	Nomination consequent onthe Manure Dealers licensing order to Pudukottah area also.

In the case of the last named, the Manure Dealers licensing order has been extended to the Pudukotah State area only with effect from 21-9-48 and arrangements have since been made in consultation with the Agricultural Department to give effect to the scheme in the current quarter. In the matter of retail distribution, priority has been given to sale or marketing societies, secondly to the agricultural improvements societies and lastly to good rural and Semi- urban Stores. In places where there are no suitable societies to be entrusted with this work, the Cooperative Whole Sale Stores itself has undertaken retail distribution through its own branches and depots. In the districts of East and West Godavari, Guntur, Kistna and Malabar where Producers' cum-consumers' Cooperative Societies are working the district officers have been askeed to select suitable Producers' cum- Consumers Cooperative Societies as retailers in preference to other coöperative institutions. The selection of societies as retailers and the loca ion of distribution centres have been done in consultation with the District Agricultural Officers and care has been taken to see that the number of distribution centres is not less than the number of agricultural depots in each district and that such cnetres are in close proximity and of easy accessability to the ryots in the locality.

4. TRANSFERRED STOCKS:- As instructed in para 5 of G.O. 4074 Development dated 4-8-1948 the stocks held at the agricultural depots were taken over by cooperative societies at the rates specified and the quantity thus taken over was 8488 tons and 496½ lbs.

Though under pra 5 of G.O. 4074 Development dated 4-8-48 Cooperative societies were permitted to sell the stocks in the godowns of agricultural depots, yet in actual working it was fou nd that this concession could not be availed of, to any large extent, due to the fact that the necessary facilities such as the double lock system etc, were not available in the godowns of agricultural depots and secondly that the taluk and village quotas in certain centres had already been distributed by the agricultural department with the result that the stocks held at such centres had necessarily to be trasported to otheer deficit centres in the district for distribution to the ryots. The above concession was also rendered in operative in such centres where the stocks held represented the exportable quota to be despatched to deficit districts. The quantity sold in the godowns of agricultural depots was thus limited to 1051 tons and 96 lbs., as against 1700 tons and 126 lbs sold in godowns other than those of agricultural depots. Considering the facts stated above, the Cooperative Wholesale Stores feel that the maximum of 3 as a bag allowed in G.O. 4741 Dev., dated 209-48 is not adequate compared t o the actual charges involved. The total stocks taken over from Agricultural Depots was 8488 tons and 496 lbs of which 2951 tons and 222 lbs were sold to the ryots. There were no stocks to be transferred in the districts of Guntur and Nilgiris, while in the case of South Arcot district the quantity available was only 4 tons and 800 lbs.

5. STOCKS TAKEN OVER FROM MILLS: Under the scheme outlined in the G.O. cited as item (2) Cooperative Societies are to take delivery of stocks from Mills on issue of release orders by the Joint Director of Agriculture and the procedure be followed in respect of the surplus has been communicated in Government Memo No.99105-AIII/48-6 Dev., dated 22-10-1948

consequent on the orders contained in G.O. 4074 Dev., dated 4-8-1948, Joint Director of Agriculture issued a circular to the District Agricultural Officers on 4-9-48 enclosing copies of release orders, with instructions to have them served on the Mills before 12-9-1948.

The quantity taken over from Mills within the short period of a month was 1914 tons 1056 lbs of which 675 tons 40 lbs were sold to the ryots up to 30-9-48. The total quantity of stocks received by the Cooperative Wholesale Stores in the quarterboth from Agricultural Depots and Mills was 10402 tons 1552 lbs and the quantity sold to the ryots during this period was 3426 tons 262 lbs. The value of paddy bonus coupons exchanged for groundnut cake during the quarter exceeded Rs. 3 lakhs. I submit herewith statement showing the stocks taken over and the sales effected district-war.

6. I have issued detailed and comprehensive instructions to the Cooperative Wholesale Stores and the Deputy Registrars to bestwo personal attention in the matter and work in close concert with the District Agriculture Officers for the successful work of the scheme. As suggested by the Honourable the Premier at the Provincial Advisory Committee Meeting communicated in G.O. 4412 Development dated 26-8-1948, I have also instructed the District Officers to visit a good number of retail distributing centres during their tours in the district.

Sd.
for Registrar.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS TAKEN OVER AND THE SALES EFFECTED.

Name of Dt.	Allotment.	Quantity taken over from Agl. depots.	Quantity received from millers.	Total.	Total sales. to Ryots.
	Tons	Ton Lbs	Tons. Lbs	Tons Lbs	Tons Lbs.
Ahantapur	800	239. 459	27.1400	266.1850	30.1117
Arcot North	2500	383.2139	5.1280	389.1179	167.1059
Arcot South	3700	4. 800	473. 480	477.1280	...
Bellary	300	18. 783	19. 00	37. 783	10. 800
Chicacole(N)	2600	445. 800	...	445. 800	51. 896
Chingleput	3800	503.1600	234.1920	738.1280	339.160
Chittoor.	1500	362,1292	54.1760	417.812	53.1920
Coimbatore.	680	469.1599	...	469.1599	5,0000
Cuddaph	400	583. 780	45. 00	628. 780	...
Godavari East	3900	157. 69	...	157. 69	92,1078
Godavari West.	5200	50. 872	...	50.872	...
Guntur	2800	...	902.1760	902.1760	571.1260
Kanara South	3000	1137.1355	...	1137.1355	582.1731
Krishna	4200	35. 585	64.2080	100.425	6. 00
Kurnool	400	...	...	...	...
Madura	2500	122.653	23.800	145.1453	31,1253
Malabar	3400	1311.2197	...	1311.2197	252.2128
Nellore	1800	122.463	...	122. 463	...
Niligiris	20	...	...	...	...
Ramnad	2100	43.2190	45. 56	89. 6	5.538
Salem	1200	1061.1143	7.1840	1069. 743	688.383
Tinnevelly	2500	95, 940	10.1120	105.2060	3.1600
Trichinopoly	2500	117.1243	..	117.1243	40. 320
Vizagapatam (S)	1600	715.1414	...	715-1414	49.1280
Tanjore Federation		38.960	...	38.960	29.960
C.W.S.	9200	468.800	...	468.800	414.1920
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To the Registrar, Coop. Societies.
To the Director of Agriculture.

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